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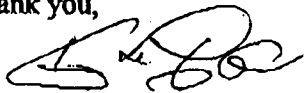
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Why is the U.S. Government talking Reconciliation between the Native Hawaiians and the U.S. when;

1. The congressional resolution of apology was approved by congress absent any in depth study of whether or not there is clear, factual evidence to support such an apology.
2. Debate on the congressional floor was severely limited.
3. The resolution was presented to the Congress as a "Simple Resolution". It was simple! I.e.: No evidence to support the conclusions!
4. This apology made by the congress and President (absent any thorough objective study) is silently tearing our community apart. They deafening silence by the majority of citizens here in Hawaii is indicative of the fear of retribution if we were to speak out.

Please give the above comments due consideration.

Thank you,



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